Date: February 12, 2009

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: HIDEO TAKIGUCHI
Application No.: 09/848,372
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, STORAGE MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM Filed: May 4, 2001
Art Unit: 2174
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
decision dated 12 November 2008 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 34-66.
The items checked below are appropriate.
1. A Petition for a month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on
2. A Petition for an additional month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on
3. X Fee \$540.00
Fee \$270.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)
X Payment concurrently being made.
Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4. X Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit	
Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any	
additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of t	his
application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.	

5. X Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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